

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
	:	
v.	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 3:23-CR-149</b>
	:	
<b>DAMIEN BOLAND,</b>	:	
<b>ALFRED ATSUS, AND</b>	:	
<b>JOSEPH ATSUS.</b>	:	<b>JUDGE MANNION</b>
	:	
Defendants.	:	<b>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</b>

**DEFENDANT JOSEPH ATSUS' MOTION IN *LIMINE* TO EXCLUDE  
STATEMENTS PROTECTED UNDER THE  
SPOUSAL IMMUNITY PRIVILEGE**

Defendant Joseph Atsus, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves to exclude statements protected under the spousal immunity privilege pursuant to Title 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 5914. In support of his Motion, the Defendant relies on his supporting memorandum of law being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patrick A. Casey  
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Date: July 12, 2024

**CERTIFICATE OF NON-CONCURRENCE**

I, Patrick A. Casey, certify that I sought the concurrence of Assistant United States Attorney James Buchanan in this Motion. Mr. Buchanan does not concur in this Motion. Counsel sought the concurrence of co-counsel, Ernie D. Preate, Esq, on July 12, 2024 and will supplement the Court with his response.

/s/ Patrick A. Casey  
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Date: July 12, 2024

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Patrick A. Casey, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendant Joseph Atsus' Motion in *Limine* to Exclude Statements Protected Under the Spousal Immunity Privilege was served upon the counsel of record via the Court's ECF system on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024:

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